

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

KAREEM J. HOWELL,
Plaintiff,
v.
E. MUNOZ, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-00048-EPG (PC)

ORDER REQUIRING THE WARDEN OF
CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON,
CORCORAN, TO RESPOND TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION (ECF NO. 9)
WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

ORDER DIRECTING CLERK TO SERVE
A COPY OF THIS ORDER AND THE
MOTION (ECF NO. 9) ON THE
WARDEN OF CALIFORNIA STATE
PRISON, CORCORAN, THE
LITIGATION COORDINATOR AT
CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON,
CORCORAN, AND SENIOR
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
MONICA ANDERSON

Kareem Howell ("Plaintiff") is a prisoner proceeding *pro se* in this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

On February 6, 2023, Plaintiff filed a motion for a temporary restraining order and/or preliminary injunction. (ECF No. 9). Plaintiff alleges that since this case was filed on January 11, 2023, his cell has been searched twice, and each time legal documents came up missing after the search. Additionally, on January 23, 2023, Correctional Captain Johnson¹ told Plaintiff that because Plaintiff chose to file this lawsuit, he should accept the consequences. He

¹ While Plaintiff refers to Johnson as a defendant in his motion, Johnson is not named as a defendant in this case.

1 also told Plaintiff that they are going to keep conducting cell searches and “fucking up [his]
2 shit” unless Plaintiff drops the lawsuit. On that same day, defendant Correctional Lieutenant
3 Aranda told Plaintiff that he might not survive until his parole date if he does not drop this
4 lawsuit.

5 Given Plaintiff’s allegations that Defendants are interfering with this case, the Court
6 will require the Warden of California State Prison, Corcoran to file a response to Plaintiff’s
7 motion.

8 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that:

- 9 1. Within twenty-one (21) days from the date of service of this order, the Warden
10 of California State Prison, Corcoran shall file a response to Plaintiff’s motion
11 (ECF No. 9); and
12 2. The Clerk of Court is directed to serve the Warden of California State Prison,
13 Corcoran, the Litigation Coordinator at California State Prison, Corcoran, and
14 Senior Assistant Attorney General Monica Anderson with a copy of this order
15 and Plaintiff’s motion (ECF No. 9).

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17 IT IS SO ORDERED.

18 Dated: February 7, 2023

19 /s/ Eric P. Grogg
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE